Subject No. 245.

Abolition of the High School classes in the First Grade Colleges.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya, Narasimhaswami, Madappa and Hassan Ali Beg of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The High School classes in the First Grade Colleges in the Province may be abolished.

Grant-in-aid High Schools may be encouraged and the Bangalore City Municipal School and the Marimallappa's School at Mysore may be raised to the High School standard.

Reply of Government.—As private agency comes forward, our own direct High Schools may be reduced, but not otherwise.

Subject No. 246.

A Board of Education.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya, Narasimhaswami, Madappa and Hassain Ali Beg of the Mysore City Municipality,

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that a Board of Education consisting of the Principals of Colleges may be formed to advise the Government in matters of Education.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 247.

Hours of attendance in village schools.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit of the Mysore District Fund Board.

Snmmary of Representation.—The village schools may be open from 7 A. M. to 9 A. M. and from 4 P. M. to 7 P. M. and instruction in the three R's in Kanarese, in Hygiene and Agriculture may be imparted to them.

Reply of Government.—If in any place, there is a demand for a change of hours so as to enable more boys and adults attending the School, the Inspector General will consider the suitability of the change.

Subject No 248.

Teachers for Girls' Schools.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit of the Mysore District Fund Board.

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) Lady teachers who have passed the Lower Secondary and Upper Secondary Examinations from the Maharani's College at Mysore and who produce certificates of good moral conduct may be appointed for the Girls' Schools.

(*b*) The students may be taught the three R's, Hygiene, Housewifery, Needlework and Music and such other matters which girls should learn. "Stridarmanithi," published by Mr. M. S. Narayana Rao may be prescribed as a textbook.

(*c*) Mr. Annaiya Pandit said that Lower Secondary Examination should not be insisted upon as a qualification. A woman able to teach was enough.

(*d*) Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya said that the curriculum in the case of females may not be the same as in that of males.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) Lady teachers are appointed whenever they are available.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Noted.